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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16, without traverse. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-6.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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